

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, January 21. 1706.

London, January 21.

On Saturday arriv'd the Mail from Holland 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday last.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 26.

Paris, January 18.

**P**rivat Letters from Madrid advise, that 'twas not known when the King would set out from Arragon, and that several Ministers counsell'd him not to go from Madrid at this Juncture; especially since several Grantees whom his Catholick Majesty had desir'd to attend him in the Field, had excus'd themselves. These Letters add, that since the Tumult at Saragossa, the Marshal de Thesse had thought fit to order the remaining French Troops that are on the March that Way, as also the Train of Artillery, not to pass through that City, but take another Route, for preventing the like Commotion. 'Tis advis'd from Perpignan, that the Duke de Noailles is arriv'd there.

From the Paris Gazette, dated January 23.

Madrid, January 8. Don Francisco de Velasco, late Viceroy of Catalonia, is arriv'd here: He has kiss'd the King's Hand, and given him a particular Account of his Conduct; with which his Catholick Majesty is satisfied. One of the 2 Regiments of the Province of Soria, is given to Don Joseph de Salazar Carrillo, in Consideration of his Services. The Duke d'Arcos is gone from hence to take Possession of the Viceroyship of Valencia. The Detachments of Troops from Arragon, that are march'd into the Kingdom of Valencia, arriv'd the 22d of last Month before Monroy, into which several revolted Catalans being retir'd, made a shew at first of a firm Resolution to defend themselves. The 23d the Harquebussiers, and some Companies of Foot, were hardly advanc'd to the Bridge, when the Rebels abandon'd the Town with Precipitation, and retir'd into the Castle, whence they fir'd pretty hotly about half an Hour. But then they bear a Parley, and offer'd to capitulate, which they were refus'd. They propos'd a Suspension of Arms for half an Hour, but in vain, and were forc'd to surrender at Discretion. Several Leaders of the Rebels were taken, among others Blas Ferrer who commanded them. The Town and Castle were deliver'd up to the Soldiers to be plunder'd, because of the Resistance made, and were afterwards burnt. The 24th Morella surrendred without a Blow, as did also several other Towns of the Kingdom of Valencia; where the Nobility got together in some Places, waiting an Opportunity to shew they had no Part in the Treason of those who contributed to the Enemy's entring by Surprize into Valencia. We have Advice by private Letters, that the Archbishop Don Antonio de Cardona retir'd out of that City, that he might not be wanting to the Obedience due to the King, and that he caus'd a pastoral Letter to be publish'd, in which he instructed the People in their Duty, and exhorted them to be stedfast in their Loyalty. The Troops which march'd from Castile, and which have pass'd by Saragossa, are advanc'd a great way on their March, and wait the coming up of the Artillery which is following them with all possible Expedition. The Disorder that happen'd the 26th of December at the Gate of Portillo, was of no Consequence, being appeas'd by the Prudence of the Marshal de Thesse; and of the Viceroy, who has order'd Search to be made for the Authors of it. Proclamation has been made throughout the Kingdom, that if any private

Persons or Communities receive Damage by the Troops in their Passage, his Majesty will reimburse them. They write from Cadix, that publick Prayers had been made there 3 Days together, for the King and the Glory of his Arms; at which the Nobility, the Regular and Secular Clergy, and all the People, assisted; continuing to give Proofs of their Zeal, Affection and Loyalty; and that the 20th of last Month, the Governour celebrated his Catholick Majesty's Birth-Day, with Illuminations, and gave a Magnificent Entertainment to the principal Persons of the Town. The same Day, the Marquis de Castel dos Rios Viceroy of Peru, caus'd a Mass to be perform'd with Musick at Zerez, and gave other publick Demonstrations of Joy, on the same Occasion.

From the Paris Letter, dated January 22.

Paris, January 22. We have certain Advice, that at the Approach of the French Troops the Enemy abandon'd Praga, which is situate on the Cinca 5 Leagues from Lerida; but 'tis an open defenceless Place. They are possess'd of Moncon on the same River, which has no Fortifications neither; but the Castle is in a Condition to make Resistance, and 'tis believ'd cannot be attack'd without heavy Cannon. But 'tis a Post of Importance, because by taking it we should be Masters of the only Bridge that remains on that River, which is not fordable in a wet Season. The Marshal de Thesse waits for a Convoy of Powder and other Ammunition, in order to enter upon Action. The King of Spain was to set out from Madrid the 18th Instant. 2 Battallions of the Army employ'd in the Siege of Nice, are march'd for Roussillon, and 5 are on the march into Piemont. 'Tis confirm'd that the 32 Companies of Grenadiers from Alsace, the Van of which was advanc'd to Antibes when the Garrison of Nice beat a Parley, are order'd after some Days Rest to return to the upper Rhine. The Troops that form'd the Blockade of Montmeillan, are march'd for Catalonia.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 26.

From the Danube, Jan. 15. General Kriechbaum being advanc'd yesterday within a Mile of Scharding, was met by a Trumpeter whom he had sent to summon the Place, accompanied by a Burgomaster, a Burgher, and a Peasant, who assur'd him the Gates would be open'd to him. In the mean Time the Governour made his Escape to Braunau, and the Peasants he had under him ran all away. General Kriechbaum being come into Scharding, receiv'd a Letter from General Tettenbach, in which he acquainted him that the Rebels in Braupau desir'd a longer Time than 24 Hours which General Kriechbaum had prescrib'd them, to resolve whether to yield the Place up to him or not. To Morrow General Kriechbaum will 'tis thought march towards Altheim, near which Place a body of 2000 Peasants has appear'd, and thence proceed to Braunau, to attack it in case it be not quietly surrendred to him; if he do attack it Collonel Hockburg who is with a Body of Troops at Wasserbourg, and the Troops of Wirtemberg which are within 4 Marches of Braunau, will joyn him.

Ratisbon, January 18. We have receiv'd the good News, that Scharding and Cham are both in the Hands of the Imperialists.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated January 26.

Haguenau, January 18. The French continue to bake a great Quantity of Biscuit at Strasburg, and give



give out 'tis for the Subsistence of a Body of Troops they are about to send to succour the revolted Bavarians. They likewise threaten that within 3 or 4 Weeks they will attempt to relieve Fort Louis. In the mean time, the Germans that keep that Place closely block'd up, are on their Guard, and hope to starve out the Garrison in 2 Months. A Detachment of Imperial Horse has lately made an Excursion up to the Gates of Strasbourg, and brought back Hostages from several Villages for considerable Sums.

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Hasselt, January 22. We have Intelligence, that the French have order'd the Inhabitants of the Villages of Bungen and Beele, situate neae Sout Leeuwe on the Gheete, to empty their Barns, that they might be made use of to canton their Horse, which are to go upon some Enterprize. Time will shew us the meaning of these Preparations and Threats, which the Enemy have affected to make openly ever since the Beginning of the Winter.

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Liege, Jan. 22. The French having drawn together a great many Troops near Louvain, to attempt to surprize Sout-Leeuwe during the Frost we have had for some Days; and that Design taking Wind, General Salish who commands on the Maese, march'd out of this Place the Night between the 20th and 21st Instant, with a Detachment of our Garrison; and being joyn'd by other Troops from Maestricht and several Places besides, he continued his March to Sout-Leeuwe with great Diligence, and put Succours into it. The 21st he return'd thither. He has given Order to all the Garrisons hereabouts, to hold themselves ready to march at first Notice; and a great Train of Artillery is by his Direction getting ready at Maestricht.

Hague, January 26. Upon the Exchange of Prisoners newly concluded, it appears, that there remain in our Hands 300 French Officers, without reckoning those that are in England. Brigadier Gauderker, who was taken Prisoner in Diest, and is at present here on his Parole, is not to be exchanged this Time: The Reason is, the French demand for him the Chevalier de Croisy, Brother of the Marquis de Torcy Minister of State to the French King: But Prince Eugene of Savoy having desir'd the Duke of Marlborough that the Chevalier de Croisy may not be exchanged for any one but General Vaudemont, who is now in Italy, and the Duke having given Prince Eugene his Promise upon it; they will continue Prisoners. Cavalier, the Chief of the Corsairs continues here, but will shortly embark for England; Persons of the best Quality here treat him by Turns; he is a young Man, of between 22 and 23 Years of Age, and very modest. Schardingien is retaken from the revolted Bavarians. The Imperial Colonel Arnan, having besieg'd Cham in the upper Palatinate, signified to a Priest who commanded the Rebels in it, that he was dispos'd to give him very good Terms: The Priest return'd answer, that they were already upon very good Terms; he within the Place, and the Colonel without. The Imperialists enter'd the Place by Storm, and drub'd the Peasants out of it, being unwilling to kill them; the Priest was made Prisoner. Some French Prisoners were in Cham, but would not take Arms with the Rebels, so the Imperialists us'd them honourably. The Report transmitted from France, that King Charles had withdrawn the Garrisons of Lerida, and other Places, on Account of a Commotion in Barcelona, proves false. The Court of France have given Order for demolishing the Castle of Nice, and are deliberating whether to order the Port of Ville-franca to be fill'd up. They have resolv'd upon the Siege of Turin, being it seems more earnestly bent upon taking all Piemont than recovering Catalonia. Letters from Spain, import, that in general all goes well there for King Charles III. 'Tis advis'd from Paris, that Madam de Maintenon is indispos'd of a Fever.

The Amsterdam Gazette of January 26. in the Article from Vienna of the 13th. says they had Advice there the Inhabitants of Naples had taken Arms for King Charles III, but that they had not this News directly from Naples.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 21st of January, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Rule a Wife and have a Wife: The part of Estifania to be perform'd by Mrs. Montfort, with Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mrs. Lynsley, Mr. Ramonden and the Boy, particularly the Mad Dialogue. And Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Moss, and the Whip of Dunlown by Mr. Claxton. And to Morrow being Tuesday, will be perform'd a Play call'd, Oroonoko.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 21st of January, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Provok'd Wife: Reviv'd, with Alterations. Beginning exactly at half an hour after Five. These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nardo's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

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Lost off a Coach-Box on Monday the 7th of January, between Hatton-Garden and the Poultry, a Blue Cloath Cloak with Brass Clapps. Any Person bringing it to Bridges's Coffee-house, shall receive 10 s. Reward.

At the BLEW-COAT Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley, near the Exchange this present Evening at 4 a Clock, will begin the Sale by Auction of the History, Travels, Miscellanies, &c. in 8vo. of an extraordinary Collection of Modern English Books, most of which are quite Back or 2dly Bound, amongst them are Plutarch's Lives and Morals last Edition, the Works of the D. of Bucks, Mrs. Behn, Mr. Butler, Scarron, Beaumont, Olden, Milton, Dryden, Tho. Brown, with most others of Note that have Writ Plays, Poetry, &c. the complete History of Europe from 1600 in 7 Vol. Puffendorf, Boccacin, Montague, Ludlow, St. Eustach, Dancier, Hennepin, and those that have Writ History, Travels, or Miscellanies. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. Note, they are the entire Books of a Person lately deceas'd, not one being added by any Bookfeller, and will be sold to the highest Bidder.

Directors or Trustees for the Perpetual Assurance Office, will be chosen at Stationers Hall near Ludgate-street, on Thursday the 24th of this Instant January, at 3 in the Afternoon, where all Subscribers or Proxeys whose Convenience will permit, are desir'd to be present, and bring or send a List of the Names of 12 Persons they approve of to be Directors or Trustees for the Year ensuing. Attendance will be daily given at the Office of Mr. Hartley's a Bookfeller, over against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, to take in the Lists of such Subscribers or Proxeys, who cannot be present at the Election.

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